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Dear Mr. Casagrande:

The California Environmental Protection Agency (Cal/EPA), Office of Emergency Services, and Department of Toxic Substances Control conducted a program evaluation of the Fresno County Environmental Health Division Certified Unified Program Agency (CUPA) on June 21 and 22, 2006. The evaluation consisted of a review of program elements, an in-office program review, and a field oversight inspection. The State evaluators completed a CUPA Evaluation Summary of Findings with your agency's program management staff, which includes identified deficiencies, with preliminary corrective actions and timeframes, program observations and recommendations, and examples of outstanding program implementation.

Cal/EPA has received documentation of corrective actions taken by Fresno County Environmental Health Division CUPA for the deficiencies found during the evaluation process. After reviewing the Evaluation Summary of Findings and the documentation of corrective actions, Cal/EPA considers the following deficiencies in progress of being corrected.

1. Based on the Summary Reports, the CUPA has not met the mandated inspection frequencies for CalARP facilities in the past three years.
2. The CUPA is not conducting inspections with a frequency that is consistent with its Inspection and Enforcement Plan and with the inspection of other program elements.

Cal/EPA appreciates the actions taken by Fresno County Environmental Health Division. The two remaining deficiencies from the 2006 evaluation will be incorporated into the 2008 evaluation scheduled for May 7 and 8, 2008. Fresno County Environmental Health Division CUPA's rating on the 2006 evaluation will remain as satisfactory with some improvement needed until the 2008 evaluation team determines that these remaining deficiencies are corrected.

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Thank you for your continued commitment to the protection of public health and the environment. If you have any questions or need further assistance, you may contact me at (916) 327-5097 or jbohon@calepa.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

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